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**“GOD WILL NEVER BURDEN ANY SOUL BEYOND ITS POWER”
(Q. S. AL-BAQOROH: 286)**

**“AFTER THE ENTIRE STRUGGLE YOU HAVE DONE, AND AFTER
ALL THE HELL YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH, THERE IS A SUCCESS”
(DAVID COOK)**

**“YESTERDAY WILL BE DIFFERENT WITH TODAY AND
TOMORROW BECAUSE YESTERDAY WAS EXPERIENCE,
TODAY IS CHALLENGE AND TOMORROW IS FUTURE”**

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Appendix 1

Test of Descriptive Text Writing

TEST

Nim :

Name:

Write descriptive paragraph with one among the follows topics (one page).

holiday


Hobby

Friend

Place

Food

Idol



Appendix 2

Instrument of the Test

TEST

Nim :

Name :

Write descriptive paragraph with one among the follows topics (one page).

Holiday

Hobby

Friend

Place

Food

Idol

..... Monas National Monument

The National Monument, or "Monas" as it is popularly called, is one of the monuments built during the Sukarno era of fierce nationalism. The top of the National Monument (Monas) is Freedom Square. It is stands for the people's determination to achieve freedom and the crowning of their efforts in the Proclamation of Independence in August 1945. The 137-meter tall marble obelisk is topped with a flame coated with 35 kg of gold. The base houses a historical museum and a hall for meditations. The monument is open to the public and upon request the lift can carry visitors to the top, which offers a bird's eye view on the city and the sea.

Go early to beat the crowds and the haze. It's easy for the less physically able as lifts take visitors to the top. The diorama exhibition in the basement gives such a distorted view of the Indonesia history.

..... This imposing obelisk is Jakarta's most famous landmark. Construction started in 1961 under President Soekarno but was not completed until 1975, under President Soeharto. The monument houses a couple of museums.

The Freedom Hall depicts Indonesia's struggle for independence through a series of dioramas, whereas the Hall of Contemplation displays the original Declaration of Independence document and a recording of the speech.

APPENDIX 3

Omission Errors

No.	Error Sentence	Correct Sentence
1.	I have already eaten many <u>kind</u> of food.	I have already eaten many kinds of food.
2.	I have eaten many kind of the fried rice in many <u>place</u> .	I have eaten many kind of the fried rice in many places.
3.	The fried rice <u>look</u> reddish when it is already done.	The fried rice looks reddish when it is already done.
4.	Eat the fried rice with my <u>friend</u> at home.	Eat the fried rice with my friends at home.
5.	The best time to eat the fried rice _ in the evening.	The best time to eat the fried rice is in the evening.
6.	It _ situated in central Java.	It is situated in central Java.
7.	Borobudur temple is one of the Seven Wonders of the World which <u>need</u> to be preserved its circumstances.	Borobudur temple is one of the Seven Wonders of the World which needs to be preserved its circumstances.
8.	Borobudur is visited by more and more <u>tourist</u> .	Borobudur is visited by more and more tourists.
9.	Domestic tourists usually go there by bus or private <u>car</u> .	Domestic tourists usually go there by bus or private cars.
10.	Both domestic and foreign <u>tourist</u> .	Both domestic and foreign tourists.
11.	It <u>make</u> them easier to change their money.	It makes them easier to change their money.
12.	The base houses a historical museum and a hall for <u>meditation</u> .	The base houses a historical museum and a hall for meditations.

13.	Which offers a <u>bird</u> eye view on the city.	Which offers a bird's eye view on the city.
14.	It _ easy for the less physically able as lifts take visitors to the top.	It is easy for the less physically able as lifts take visitors to the top.
15.	The monument <u>house</u> a couple of museums.	The monument houses a couple of museums.
16.	She is one of my best <u>friend</u> .	She is one of my best friends.
17.	She _ very honest.	She is very honest.
18.	Her father <u>work</u> as a police officer.	Her father worked as a police officer.
19.	She <u>like</u> cat very much.	She likes cat very much.
20.	We brought some <u>food</u> .	We brought some foods.
21.	He agreed to join and we went there together with our <u>parent</u> .	He agreed to join and we went there together with our parents.
22.	We bought <u>ticket</u> in the entrance gate.	We bought tickets in the entrance gate.

APPENDIX 4

Addition Errors

No.	Error Sentence	Correct Sentence
1.	I <u>am</u> do really like the fried rice a lot.	I do really like the fried rice a lot.
2.	It <u>is</u> has salty and hot taste.	It has salty and hot taste.
3.	I <u>am</u> usually eat the fried rice.	I usually eat the fried rice.
4.	Most of them admire Borobudur temple because of it's <u>a</u> beauty.	Most of them admire Borobudur temple because of its beauty.
5.	It <u>is</u> stands for the people's determination to achieve freedom.	It stands for the people's determination to achieve freedom.
6.	The diorama exhibition in the basement gives such a distorted view of <u>the</u> Indonesian history.	The diorama exhibition in the basement gives such a distorted view of Indonesian history.
7.	She is very good <u>a</u> math and English.	She is very good math and English.
8.	The <u>colors</u> skin is white.	The color skin is white.
9.	My sister named <u>is</u> Subaini.	My sister named Subaini.
10.	We went there by <u>a</u> car.	We went there by car.

APPENDIX 5

Misformation Errors

No.	Error Sentence	Correct Sentence
1.	I <u>has</u> already eaten are the same.	I have already eaten are the same.
2.	It <u>need</u> more than two million river stones.	It needed more than two million river stones.
3.	There <u>is</u> some money changers around the location.	There are some money changers around the location.
4.	The original Declaration of Independence document and a record of the speech.	The original Declaration of Independence document and a recording of the speech.
5.	She <u>have</u> a pointed nose.	She has a pointed nose.
6.	<u>She</u> sister is Hanita.	Her sister is Hanita.
7.	She really <u>want</u> to go to the beach.	She really wanted to go to the beach.
8.	I <u>order</u> Nasi lemak traditional food.	I ordered Nasi lemak traditional food.

APPENDIX 6

Misordering Errors

No.	Error Sentence	Correct Sentence
1.	I am always in feeling <u>good</u> .	I am always in good feeling.
2.	It is the temple <u>biggest</u> in the world.	It is the biggest temple in the world.
3.	Some of them like to bring cards <u>credit</u> and checks.	Some of them like to bring credit cards and checks.
4.	Friendly and person <u>funny</u> .	Friendly and funny person.
5.	Her <u>food</u> favorite is fried rice.	Her favorite food is fried rice.
6.	We would <u>to</u> go Tokbali beach in Kota Bharu.	We would go to Tokbali beach in Kota Bharu.
7.	We changed our <u>first</u> clothes.	We changed our clothes first.

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